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- 1. Fax Coversheet (1 page)
- 2. Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment with Duplicate Copy (2 pages)
- 3. Amendment Following the Decision by the Board of Appeals (10 pages)

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- (X) Response/Amendment
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# <u>AMENDMENT</u> FOLLOWING DECISION BY BOARD OF APPEALS

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated April 29, 2008, please consider the following.

A Listing of Claims begins on Page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on Page 10 of this response.